

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Whereas, the horrific terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the subsequent
2 anthrax outbreak have had a profound affect on federal and state governments and
3 constituencies; and
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Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Missouri is aware that most public
5 health departments do not have the financial resources to respond to an event of the magnitude
6 of this disaster; and
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Whereas, many state budgets are in a deficit situation, with cuts occurring in public
9 health; and
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Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Missouri recognizes that the
12 communication and coordination between federal, state, and local health departments and
13 governments must be improved to provide preparation, response, and continuum of care when
14 handling an emergency situation:
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Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring
18 therein, hereby request the United States Congress and the Department of Health and Human
19 Services to provide financial support for each state, particularly at the local health district level
20 which would likely be the line of first response in the event of an act of bioterrorism; and
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Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
23 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Speaker of
24 the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and
25 the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.
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